

Go Play Learn

The Greensboro Public Library Children's Services Newsletter

Outdoor Adventures At Your Library



When snow is on the ground, that's a great time to look for animal tracks. Here's a handy track ID guide you can cut out and carry with you. Happy Tracking!
http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Wildlife/Wildlife_PDFs/Track_Card.pdf



Holiday Parade Party in the Children's Room

December 7 3.30pm

Stop by the Children's Room after the Holiday Parade for some post-parade fun. Make and take crafts and stay for "The Polar Express"

Santa Claus is Coming to Storytime!

Hemphill Branch Library

December 19 10 am

Join us for Christmas stories and crafts plus a visit from a special guest.

Winter Festival

Glenwood Branch Library

December 21 2 - 4pm

Stories, games, songs, art activities, and a taste of hot chocolate to celebrate the first day of Winter.



Happy Noon Year!

Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch

December 31 11:30 - 1:00pm

Come count down to noon on New Years Eve at the Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch Library and have all the fun of a Rockin' New Years Eve party!

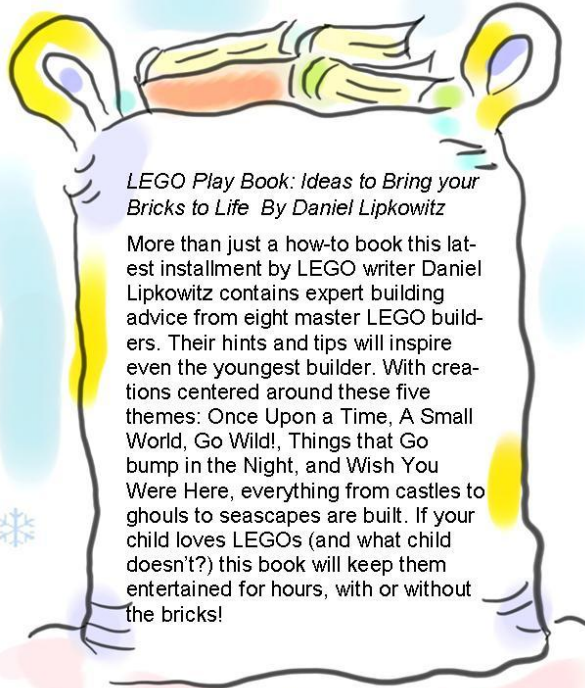
Plush Pals' Sleepover

Benjamin Branch Library

Drop off will be Friday, January 24 anytime between 4 and 5:30pm and pickup will be Saturday, January 25 from 10 to 11:30am.

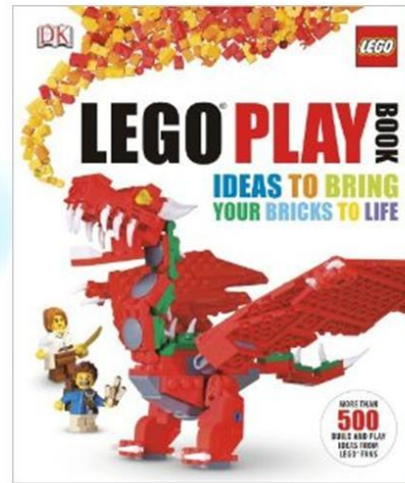
We're having a sleepover at the library just for stuffed animals and dolls! Bring a plush friend to the library, decorate a mini-scrapbook for them and leave them for an evening of fun in the library overnight. Pick them up the next morning and enjoy pictures and stories of their adventures.

THE BOOK BAG



LEGO Play Book: Ideas to Bring your Bricks to Life By Daniel Lipkowitz

More than just a how-to book this latest installment by LEGO writer Daniel Lipkowitz contains expert building advice from eight master LEGO builders. Their hints and tips will inspire even the youngest builder. With creations centered around these five themes: Once Upon a Time, A Small World, Go Wild!, Things that Go bump in the Night, and Wish You Were Here, everything from castles to ghouls to seascapes are built. If your child loves LEGOs (and what child doesn't?) this book will keep them entertained for hours, with or without the bricks!



Book review by Cindy Dye, Glenwood Branch Library

JUST FOR FUN!

How does a snowman get to work?



By Ictle.

What did one snowman say to the other snowman?



Have an ice day!

January 20 is Martin Luther King Day. Celebrate by making a Multicolored Handprint Wreath.

Supplies

Colored paper or cardstock
Glue
Scissors



Instructions

Cut lots of colored handprints. If you are doing this with a group each child can make one handprint in a different color. Glue the hands together to form a circle.



Jumble Fun

Brrr...on December 21, the longest night of the year, we change seasons – from fall to _____. RIWNTE

On the Chinese New Year, January 31st, we bid good-bye to the Year of the Snake and say hello to the Year of the _____ - or should we say *neigh*? SHOER

January is the national month to celebrate this really COOL sport – it's so cool, it's on ice. _____ GASKINT



People celebrate the making of this tasty creation on December 12th – especially gingerbread men who need a place to live! _____

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Internationally, these martial arts warriors (dressed all in black) are celebrated on December 5th – but good luck finding one of these masters of stealth and camouflage! _____ JINANS

This yummy treat comes in so many varieties – from chocolate chip to peanut butter, with icing or sprinkles, monster-sized or mini – and you should enjoy one with a glass of milk on its National Day of Celebration December 4th. _____ CKOEO